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**BY ECF**

Honorable Denise Cote  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Brisbane v. City of New York, et al., 23 CV 10676 (DLC)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Special Federal Litigation Division of the New York City Law Department, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Luca DiFronzo's supervisor. I write to inform the Court that Mr. DiFronzo is unfortunately on emergency medical leave and therefore the mediation scheduled for June 21, 2024 was not held. This Office sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused and respectfully request that (1) mediation be extended for 60 days in order for this Office to reassign this matter and the newly assigned attorney time to get up to speed to fully participate in mediation; and (2) the initial conference scheduled for June 28, 2024 at 11:30 am be adjourned until after mediation has run its course. This is the first request for the extension of the mediation deadline and adjournment of the initial conference. Plaintiff's counsel, Philip Akakwam, consents to these requests.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: ALL COUNSEL (via ECF)

*The conference is adjourned  
to August 21 at 3<sup>00</sup> p.m.  
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